

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOHN REAM,

Plaintiff,

vs.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY; JANET YELLEN, in her
official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury;
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND
TRADE BUREAU, UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY;
MARY G. RYAN, in her official capacity as
Administrator of the Alcohol and Tobacco
Tax and Trade Bureau of the United States
Department of the Treasury.

Case No. 2:24-cv-364

PROOF OF SERVICE

In compliance with Rule 4(i)(1);(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, I hereby certify that summonses were served by USPS Certified Mail on February 1, 2024, on the following. Attached as Exhibit A is USPS Certified Mail Receipts and attached as Exhibit B is USPS Proof of Delivery.

U.S. Department of the Treasury c/o Neil H. MacBride, General Counsel 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 3000 Washington, D.C. 20220	Date Service Sent Via Certified Mail: 02/01/2024	USPS Tracking Number: 9589071052701042139144	Date USPS Reports Service Effected: 02/07/2024
Janet Yellen U.S. Secretary of the Treasury c/o Neil H. MacBride, General Counsel 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 3000 Washington, D.C. 20220	Date Service Sent Via Certified Mail: 02/01/2024	USPS Tracking Number: 9589071052701042139182	Date USPS Reports Service Effected: 02/07/2024
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau c/o Neil H. MacBride, General Counsel 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 3000 Washington, D.C. 20220	Date Service Sent Via Certified Mail: 02/01/2024	USPS Tracking Number: 9589071052701042139199	Date USPS Reports Service Effected: 02/07/2024
Mary G. Ryan Administrator of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau c/o Neil H. MacBride, General Counsel 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 3000 Washington, D.C. 20220	Date Service Sent Via Certified Mail: 02/01/2024	USPS Tracking Number: 9589071052701042139175	Date USPS Reports Service Effected: 02/07/2024
Kenneth L. Parker U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio 303 Marconi Boulevard Suite 200 Columbus, OH 43215	Date Service Sent Via Certified Mail: 02/01/2024	USPS Tracking Number: 9589071052701042139151	Date USPS Reports Service Effected: 02/05/2024

Jolen Ann Lauria Attorney General of the United States Assistant Attorney General for Administration Justice Management Division 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20530	Date Service Sent Via Certified Mail: 02/01/2024	USPS Tracking Number: 9589071052701042139168	Date USPS Reports Service Effected: 02/07/2024
--	--	--	--

Dated this 7th day of March, 2024.

/s/ Patrick T. Lewis

Patrick T. Lewis

BAKER HOSTETLER LLP

Key Tower

127 Public Square, Suite 2000

Cleveland, OH 44114-1214

Tel: (216) 861-7096

Email: plewis@bakerlaw.com

Attorney for Plaintiff John Ream

Exhibit A

U.S. Postal ServiceTM
CERTIFIED MAIL[®] RECEIPT
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Washington, DC 20036

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee \$4.40

Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00

Postage \$1.87

Total Postage and Fees \$6.27

Sent by Janet Yellen, in her official capacity as U.S. Secretary of the Treasury

Street Janet Yellen, U.S. Secretary of the Treasury
c/o Neil H. MacBride,
General Counsel,
City 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3000,
PS Washington, DC 20220

Postmark Here
WASHINGTON SQUARE STATION
FEB 01 2024
WASHINGTON DC 20036

U.S. Postal ServiceTM
CERTIFIED MAIL[®] RECEIPT
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Columbus, OH 43215

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee \$4.40

Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00

Postage \$2.11

Total Postage and Fees \$6.51

The US Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio
United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio
Attn: Kenneth L. Parker
303 Marconi Boulevard, Suite 200
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Postmark Here
WASHINGTON SQUARE STATION
FEB 01 2024
WASHINGTON DC 20036

U.S. Postal ServiceTM
CERTIFIED MAIL[®] RECEIPT
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Washington, DC 20220

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee \$4.40

Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00

Postage \$1.87

Total Postage and Fees \$6.27

Sent by Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
c/o Neil H. MacBride, General Counsel,
City 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3000,
PSF Washington, DC 20220

Postmark Here
WASHINGTON SQUARE STATION
FEB 01 2024
WASHINGTON DC 20036

U.S. Postal ServiceTM
CERTIFIED MAIL[®] RECEIPT
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Washington, DC 20220

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee \$4.40

Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00

Postage \$1.87

Total Postage and Fees \$6.27

Sent by Mary G. Ryan, Administrator of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
Bureau
Mary G. Ryan, Administrator of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
c/o Neil H. MacBride,
General Counsel,
City 1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3000,
PS Form 3800, January 2013 PSN 7530-02-000-9047 See Reverse for Instructions

Postmark Here
WASHINGTON SQUARE STATION
FEB 01 2024
WASHINGTON DC 20036

U.S. Postal ServiceTM
CERTIFIED MAIL[®] RECEIPT
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Washington, DC 20530

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee \$4.40

Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00

Postage \$2.11

Total Postage and Fees \$6.51

Sent by The United States Attorney General
Attorney General of the United States
Jolen Ann Lauria, Assistant Attorney General for Administration,
Justice Management Division
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Postmark Here
WASHINGTON SQUARE STATION
FEB 01 2024
WASHINGTON DC 20036

U.S. Postal ServiceTM
CERTIFIED MAIL[®] RECEIPT
Domestic Mail Only

For delivery information, visit our website at www.usps.com.

Washington, DC 20220

OFFICIAL USE

Certified Mail Fee \$4.40

Extra Services & Fees (check box, add fee as appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (hardcopy)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt (electronic)	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail Restricted Delivery	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Required	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Signature Restricted Delivery	\$0.00

Postage \$1.87

Total Postage and Fees \$6.27

Sent by U.S. Department of the Treasury
U.S. Department of the Treasury
c/o Neil H. MacBride,
General Counsel,
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3000,
Washington, DC 20220

Postmark Here
WASHINGTON SQUARE STATION
FEB 01 2024
WASHINGTON DC 20036

Exhibit B

Tracking Number:

9589071052701042139199



Copy



Add to Informed Delivery

Latest Update

Your item was delivered to the front desk, reception area, or mail room at 3:41 am on February 7, 2024 in WASHINGTON, DC 20220.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:



USPS Tracking Plus®

Delivered

Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room

WASHINGTON, DC 20220
February 7, 2024, 3:41 am

Available for Pickup

GOVERNMENT MAILS ANNEX
3300 V ST
WASHINGTON DC 20018-1528
February 6, 2024, 10:50 am

Arrived at Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20018
February 6, 2024, 8:33 am

In Transit to Next Facility

February 5, 2024

Arrived at USPS Regional Facility

GAITHERSBURG MD DISTRIBUTION CENTER
February 1, 2024, 10:59 pm

Departed Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20036
February 1, 2024, 5:07 pm

USPS in possession of item

WASHINGTON, DC 20036
February 1, 2024, 2:47 pm

[Hide Tracking History](#)

Tracking Number:

9589071052701042139144



Copy



Add to Informed Delivery

Latest Update

Your item was delivered to the front desk, reception area, or mail room at 3:41 am on February 7, 2024 in WASHINGTON, DC 20220.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:



USPS Tracking Plus®

Delivered

Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room

WASHINGTON, DC 20220

February 7, 2024, 3:41 am

Available for Pickup

GOVERNMENT MAILS ANNEX

3300 V ST

WASHINGTON DC 20018-1528

February 6, 2024, 10:50 am

Arrived at Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20018

February 6, 2024, 8:33 am

In Transit to Next Facility

February 5, 2024

Arrived at USPS Regional Facility

GAITHERSBURG MD DISTRIBUTION CENTER

February 1, 2024, 10:59 pm

Departed Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

February 1, 2024, 5:07 pm

USPS in possession of item

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

February 1, 2024, 2:47 pm

Hide Tracking History

Tracking Number:

9589071052701042139175



Copy



Add to Informed Delivery

Latest Update

Your item was delivered to the front desk, reception area, or mail room at 3:41 am on February 7, 2024 in WASHINGTON, DC 20220.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:



USPS Tracking Plus®

Delivered

Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room

WASHINGTON, DC 20220

February 7, 2024, 3:41 am

Available for Pickup

GOVERNMENT MAILS ANNEX

3300 V ST

WASHINGTON DC 20018-1528

February 6, 2024, 10:50 am

Arrived at Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20018

February 6, 2024, 8:34 am

In Transit to Next Facility

February 5, 2024

Arrived at USPS Regional Facility

GAITHERSBURG MD DISTRIBUTION CENTER

February 1, 2024, 10:59 pm

Departed Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

February 1, 2024, 5:07 pm

USPS in possession of item

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

February 1, 2024, 2:48 pm

Hide Tracking History

Tracking Number:

9589071052701042139182



Copy



Add to Informed Delivery

Latest Update

Your item was delivered to the front desk, reception area, or mail room at 3:41 am on February 7, 2024 in WASHINGTON, DC 20220.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:



USPS Tracking Plus®

Delivered

Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room

WASHINGTON, DC 20220
February 7, 2024, 3:41 am

Available for Pickup

GOVERNMENT MAILS ANNEX
3300 V ST
WASHINGTON DC 20018-1528
February 6, 2024, 10:50 am

Arrived at Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20018
February 6, 2024, 8:34 am

In Transit to Next Facility

February 5, 2024

Arrived at USPS Regional Facility

GAITHERSBURG MD DISTRIBUTION CENTER
February 1, 2024, 10:59 pm

Departed Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20036
February 1, 2024, 5:07 pm

USPS in possession of item

WASHINGTON, DC 20036
February 1, 2024, 2:49 pm

Hide Tracking History

Tracking Number:

9589071052701042139151



Copy



Add to Informed Delivery

Latest Update

Your item was delivered to the front desk, reception area, or mail room at 10:27 am on February 5, 2024 in COLUMBUS, OH 43215.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:



USPS Tracking Plus®



Delivered

Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room

COLUMBUS, OH 43215
February 5, 2024, 10:27 am



In Transit to Next Facility

February 4, 2024



Arrived at USPS Regional Destination Facility

COLUMBUS OH DISTRIBUTION CENTER
February 3, 2024, 3:32 pm



Arrived at USPS Regional Origin Facility

GAITHERSBURG MD DISTRIBUTION CENTER
February 1, 2024, 10:59 pm



Departed Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20036
February 1, 2024, 5:07 pm



USPS in possession of item

WASHINGTON, DC 20036
February 1, 2024, 2:50 pm



Hide Tracking History

Tracking Number:

9589071052701042139168



Copy



Add to Informed Delivery

Latest Update

Your item was picked up at a postal facility at 5:11 am on February 7, 2024 in WASHINGTON, DC 20530.

Get More Out of USPS Tracking:



USPS Tracking Plus®

Delivered

Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Postal Facility

WASHINGTON, DC 20530

February 7, 2024, 5:11 am

Available for Pickup

GOVERNMENT MAILS ANNEX

3300 V ST

WASHINGTON DC 20018-1528

February 6, 2024, 10:58 am

Arrived at Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20018

February 6, 2024, 9:15 am

In Transit to Next Facility

February 5, 2024

Arrived at USPS Regional Facility

GAITHERSBURG MD DISTRIBUTION CENTER

February 1, 2024, 10:58 pm

Departed Post Office

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

February 1, 2024, 5:07 pm

USPS in possession of item

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

February 1, 2024, 2:45 pm

Hide Tracking History